

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Charles J. Renz

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For:

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Truong, Kevin T.

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Mail Stop Amendment **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 3, 2005 in the above-identified application.

	Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby
made	if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to
be\$	to extend the time for filing this response until

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	29	Minus	31	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

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A check in the amo	unt of \$ <u>0.00</u> is attached.							
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.								
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.